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Estrella War—16,21 february

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 5 WINTERWOLF *Bladdwyn* ○
 16-21 ESTRELLA WAR *Kingdom of Atenveldt* ○

MARCH

- 5-6 CROWN TOURNAMENT *Fontaine* ○
 26 SWORDED AFFAIR *al-Barran* ○

APRIL

- 9 KINGDOM A&S *Scorpion's Hollow*

MAY

- May 2005! Happy New Year! Anno Societatus XLI
 14-15 CORONATION TBD ○
 25-30 GRAND OUTLANDISH *al-Barran* ○

⌘ attendance by His Excellency ♠ attendance by Her Excellency ○ attendance by Their Excellencies

FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings to the populace,

This missive should find everyone gearing up for Estrella War!!!! Check your gear, check your authorizations, and check out the website for scenarios, conventions, merchants, and site rules. If you need a ride, or have a ride to give, post it to the list. Thursday is Outlands day with the Outlands Prize Tournament and Party and Saturday is our day in the al-Barran camp with Guido Court, Baronial Stew, and the Outlands Bardic. Bring a friend and join us within falling distance of your tent :)

We would like to thank all the populace that participated in the Tsunami Relief Tourney and especially Laird Brennainn for organizing it. Great job, great fun!

The College of Blaiddwyn has invited us to join them for Winter Wolf on February 5. Anyone that was there for Pack Games knows it will be a blast and a great opportunity to recruit new members. Moving beyond Estrella, we will be attending Crown Tournament hosted by our cousins in Fontaine March 5-6, fighters get your letters of intent to Their Majesties. We are also hosting A Sworded Affair March 26, an excellent event to sharpen your skills and your wits.

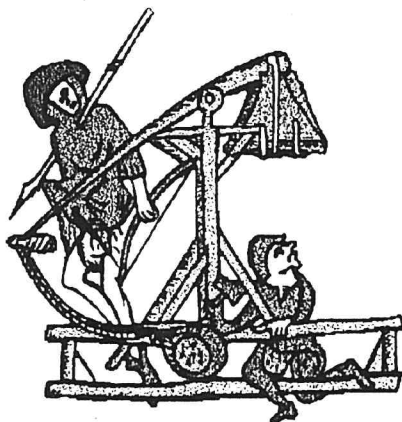
If you are interested in running an event this year ... Midwinter bids are due to us by the end of March, Champions are due by May, and if you are really planning ahead volunteer to help with GOT 2006. Remember, event bids should be in at least four months prior to allow for full publication information.

If not sooner, we will see you all at Estrella, travel safe!

Back to packing ...

Ryan

Tana





FROM THE ARTS AND SCIENCES MINISTER

Greetings,

Just before WAR this year we have Winter Wolf with the College of Blaiddwyn the link on the Outlands page doesn't go to it yet you just end up at the home page but I know there are going to be a lot of classes for all to enjoy.

As for WAR many of the entries into our own Baronial A&S fall within the WAR categories and should be entered. Here are the exact spots off the war website for class information, special events, and competition information and period demonstrations. This year A&S is worth more than ever before Arts and Science is actually worth 3 points this year not the traditional 1 so let's really make a difference this year. I will be available to transport and set up entries this year. If you are sending your entries with me to WAR please contact me to arrange a drop off time, and if you are just having me set up for you so you can fight I will be camped in Outlands Royal find my tent before Saturday. Remember I need a copy of your membership card to enter you in the competition.

http://www.estrellawar.org/a_and_s-collegium.html

http://www.estrellawar.org/a_and_s-comp.html

<http://www.estrellawar.org/perioddemo.html>

<http://www.estrellawar.org/classdesc.html>

<http://www.estrellawar.org/classschedule.html>

<http://www.estrellawar.org/specialevents.html>

SCHEDULE OF ESTRELLA WAR ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPETITION

Saturday, February 19th, 2005, Location: Grand Court Pavilion

8:00 am - 11:00 am - Registration

All judges check in by 10:45am

11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Populace viewing for static arts

12:00 pm - Judging will commence

Populace will be allowed to view Dance entries depending on space

4:00 pm (approx) - End judging

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Populace viewing for static arts

6:00 pm - Deadline for artisans to collect entries. Items may not be left in pavilion overnight

Grand Court - A&S competition winner announced

Kingdom Arts and Science is in April and in Scorpions Hollow that is only a 3 or 4 hour drive depending on speeds. Everyone who entered Baronial Arts and Science should definitely go. Mistress Monika Von Zell has offered to review documentation for Kingdom A&S the exact time and date of a documentation workshop will be put on the list. Information about the competition and sample judging sheets can be found on the Outlands Arts and Science page off the main Outlands page.

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Coming up in Arts:

Regular activities:

- Gammer Gurton's Needle Mondays 239-3196 for location and subject
- Singing with Lord Tancred Thursdays 6:30 268-4994
- Armor workshops with Master Tore Thursday 6:00-9:00 281-5694 please call Wednesday so he can set everything up
- Weaving Knowledge and exchange with Lady Monika the Fair 3rd Friday of the month 323-5569
- Court Dancing and Scorpions Scales Sundays moved indoors for cold weather 12:30 to 2:30pm at Monte Vista Christian Church 3501 Campus Blvd. For questions call Barbara at 293-7453

Events:

- February 5th Winter Wolf Blaiddwyn, Odile
- February 16th-21st Estrella War XXI Atenveld
- March 26th Sworded Affaire al-Barran
- April 9th Kingdom Arts and Science Scorpions Hollow, Margaret Hepburn

Thanks everyone

THL Aisha

FROM THE QUARTERMASTER

Greetings to the populace of al-Barran,

I would like to extend a great big thank-you to my Quartercrew for all their help with cleaning and organizing the keep after Mid-Winter. The Quartermaster's office would like to welcome our newest deputy Marcel the Pyrate.

The keep inventory list is available on the al-Barran web page under the subtitle Baronial officers. Just click on the word Quartermaster and the list of inventory will appear. If anyone needs to check items out from the keep please notify me two weeks before the prior event or demo. Hauling items to and from the keep is the responsibility of the person checking them out.

To ensure all items are accounted for in the keep I, or my deputy Bjorn, will require the person who is checking items out of the keep to sign an invoice and will be given a copy so items don't end up lost, stolen or misplaced. The office will retain a master copy of what has been checked out and will expect all items to be returned within three days after an event unless prior arrangements have been made.

For those who haven't heard the Quartermaster's office has two keeps. If anyone has any items that belong in there please e-mail me or bring them to fighter practice (provided it's not too big) and I will put them in the keep.

I would also like to give special thanks to Shelia and Rab of Golden Oak for repairing the Baronial pavilion for WAR!!!

In Service to al-Barran,

Lady Natasha MacDuff Mechlav

FROM THE WEBMISTRESS

Greetings unto all,

The following are the statistics from the al-Barran website for the month of December:

Overall accesses	67,740	Overall visits	4,001
Homepage accesses	1,175	Homepage visits	674
Midwinter accesses	5,795	Midwinter visits	673

We have had this website for a year now and just renewed it at the end of January. And all of the Barony's event websites are now being hosted on the Barony's website instead of on people's personal pages. I believe this helps the flow of information reach the right places easier and faster.

Lady Moody Shaw

FROM THE BARONIAL SCRIBE

Following Midwinter, things have been fairly quiet for scribes in al-Barran. However, that does not mean that our scribes have been inactive. Four of our scribes: Ymanya Murray, Cailte Caitchairn, Michael McQuillan, and myself completed kingdom scrolls for the Crown's court at Citadel 12th night. Ymanya Murray also completed an assignment for Caerthan 12th night. A class in Beginning Calligraphy and Illumination was taught at the St. Goliath War Practice on January 22 with 5 in attendance. This class will also be taught the afternoon of Winter Wolf on Feb. 5. Beginning scribes, and all others interested in learning about this art, are invited to attend and please bring a calligraphy pen if you have one. However, a few "loaners" will be available and all other materials and handouts will be provided.

In service to al-Barran,

Monika von Zell

FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings unto all,

First off, I'd like to thank everyone for their patience with the problems we experienced getting the January Shaft out. As you can see, this month's edition has been a tad bit more timely. I'd like to thank my entire family and Lady Bianca who all got roped into sealing, labeling, and stamping the newsletters for mailing. While I could have done it without you, I really have no desire to even try. Thanks again.

Cailte wrote a beautiful poem in memory of Dee Dee. I hope you all enjoy it. Lady Natasha asked for a listing of the contents of the Keeps to be printed in the newsletter, and after much finagling with software, it now resides on pages 15 & 16. While it may not cover all the latest additions, it does have well over 160 separate listings. I hope everyone finds it useful.

It has been brought to my attention that I should give everyone a quick pronunciation guide for my name. Just to let everyone know it is a 13th century Irish Gaelic derivative (as far as I've been able to discover anyways) of the Gaelic

name Aodh, which means fire. Not that that will help you pronounce my name one bit. Except that maybe you won't be as tempted by the Spanish pronunciation as a hard 'e' sound. Probably the closest way I can write the pronunciation is as 'ooh-ah'. But pressed together into a single syllable.

This month we look forward to WAR!!!! I hope to see many of you at Estrella, either on the field of combat, the other field of combat (better known as merchant's row), in the A&S competitions, or anywhere else enjoying the fun, the excitement, the grandeur that is WAR!!!!

In Service,

Lord Of Port Lairge

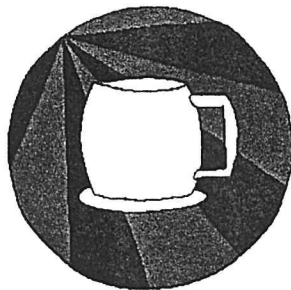


FROM THE HOSPITALLER

Greetings unto the populace of al-Barran,

For those of you that I have not met, allow me to introduce myself. I am THL Diana of Llanberris, your new Hospitaller. My deputies are: Rosalio, Lady Danica Nemanjaviea, Lady Dalia d'Auria and Lady Riannon St. Germain. The newcomer's household is headed by Duchess Elasheva bat Simon Halevy. Rosalio is located in the Rio Rancho area of al-Barran. Lady Danica and Lady Dalia are located in the northeastern area and Lady Riannon is located in the southern area. Duchess Elasheva and I are centrally located.

We now have a Hospitaller device, located for us by Baron Ryan. Hopefully this device will be printed herein. *[ed. Note. The device is printed here but in black and white. The rays are actually green and gold.]* Please familiarize yourself with it. A banner with this device will be appearing shortly at the park and at appropriate events and the deputies will be adorned with it as well. Although we are all hospitallers, if you are in need of one of us, please direct any newcomers you encounter toward the banner or to one of the onsite deputies.



We have several enthused newcomers who will be adding their excitement and talents to our barony!! Please join me in welcoming them!! In addition, we hope to be having a tunic making workshop for newcomers and interested parties in mid March. Please watch the lists and this missive for further details.

In addition, I am creating a list of local shops/vendors for accessories, fabric, reference materials, etc for use with newcomers and citizens alike. Please feel free to send me the name and location of your favorite shops. My e-mail address is listed on the front inside cover of this missive.

Although I will not be able to join everyone at WAR!! this year, I wish you all happy times and safe travels and please remember we are all hospitallers!!

THL Diana of Llanberris

AL-BARRAN EQUESTRIAN CONTACT

The Al-Barran Equestrian Contact person is Ana Mikhailova (*Kat O'Connor*) you can reach her by email at pianokat3@yahoo.com or equestrian@al-barran.org and by cell phone at 804-2593. Since Ana is not an Equestrian Marshal there will be no official al-barran practices listed on the calendar but please contact her for more equestrian information.

FROM THE REEVE

Good Tidings and Salutations,

I will be teaching a class at Winter Wolf on Gate 101 and possibly Autocrating and Paperwork 101. These classes are to help interested individuals know and understand the changes... and Autocrating/Gate Coordinating made easier!

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These individuals are the Reeve representatives that Autocrats need to get in touch with for all information on Autocrating paperwork and Gate. Contact myself, or my Deputies via email for questions on forms, or to obtain Autocrat Forms Packet necessary to Autocrat and prepare for an event.

There are 2 more Deputy positions available:

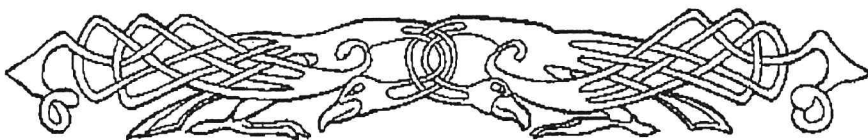
General Duties Deputy – Helps Event Paperwork or Gate Coordinator Deputies (Interested candidates should have calculator experience, spreadsheet experience, and reliable transportation)

Reeve Deputy – Replacement Trainee (Recommended Requirements – have Accounting or Business Admin. degree with a min. of 2 years experience, will be trained for min. 6 months prior to taking over Office of Reeve, and have reliable transportation)

If you or someone you know is interested in filling these positions, please contact me at: reeve@al-barran.org or 242-6735 (no calls after 9:30 pm).

In Service to the Dream,

THL Agiarn Aljin



REGULAR ACTIVITIES

CITIZENS MEETING

Held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 pm at The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. *Directions:* Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit. Turn South onto Eubank. Continue on Eubank past Central and turn left onto Southern Ave. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth, parking is on the back side. *Contact: Master James David 830-6904.*

Fighter Practice

Sundays, 11 am to 4 pm, at Bataan Park; Bataan Park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact: Lord Badai 242-6735*

Rapier Practice

Sunday afternoons, at Bataan Park; Bataan Park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact: Don Coinneach 343-8362*

Westside Fighter Practice

First and third Saturdays from 9am to 11am, at Paradise Hills Park near the Northeast corner by the skate park. *Directions to the Park:* Take Paseo Del Norte west to Golf Course Road. Go Right on Golf Course to Paradise. Turn Left (West) on Paradise. Take Paradise past Lyon/Unser to the park (It's on the right hand side of the road). *Contact: Samuel 891-3821.*

Archery Practice

Held on every Saturday of each month. Practice starts at 10 am, please be sure to arrive early so we can get the paperwork filled out and practice started on time. The practice range is at Master Tore's & Dona Sylvia's home in the Tijeras area. *Contact: Oengus of Greymist for directions and additional information by email at archery@al-barran.org*

Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice

Held on Wednesdays starting at 6:00 pm. Fighter practice is now held in front of Carlisle Gym. *Directions:* Go west from Redondo Rd and Yale and turn right into the first parking lot, traverse the length of the parking lot and to the right: go up between Northup hall and Carlisle Gym. Fighter practice will be on the left. Please note: According to the UNM Parking website they will be enforcing parking regulations until 8 pm.

Newcomers Household

The newcomers household meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 3810 Osuna NE, Suite #1 at 6:30 pm. These are informal meetings to discuss/learn about various subjects such as preparing for a camping event, the meaning of honor, how to make a T tunic, protocol, etc. A newcomer is being defined as a member for less than 2 years, but all are welcome. *Contact Elisheva at 872-2711 or dchssheva@aol.com*

Weaving Knowledge Exchange & Workshops

The study & application of all types of weaving & it's history. Third Friday of every month at 7 pm at Lady Monika's house. *Contact: Lady Monika the Fair at 323-5569 for more information and directions.*



FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2	<i>Groundhog Day</i>
5	WINTER WOLF Blandbryn
8	New Moon
10	Mubharann (Islamic New Year)
14	Valentine's Day
16-21	ESTRELLA WAR Atemveldt
21	President's Day
24	Full Moon

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	3	4	5 Archery & Westside Fighter Practices
6 -Fighter & Rapier Practice	7 Gammer Gurlton's Needle	8 Newcomer's Household Meeting	9 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	10	11	12 Archery
13 -Fighter & Rapier Practice	14 Gammer Gurlton's Needle	15	16 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	17	18 Weaving Workshop	19 Archery & Westside Fighter Practices
20 -Fighter & Rapier Practice	21 Gammer Gurlton's Needle	22	23 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	24 A&S Workshop	25	26 Archery
27 -Fighter & Rapier Practice	28 Gammer Gurlton's Needle		Regular Activities listings Pages 11&14 have more regular activities information. The Minister of A&S' letter lists more A&S opportunities. Please contact Lady Barbara about Court Dancing practice.			

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Court Dance Practice We have a new site for court dance practice during the winter (at least through February) which is very close to fighter practice park. (See pg 23 for directions.) For further court dancing information, please contact Lady Barbara at krega@aps.edu or 293-7453 or join the free alBarranMusic_Dance discussion list at <http://www.yahogroups.com>.

Scorpion Scales, music group

Founded to provide atmosphere and live accompaniment to court dancing at feasts and events. Come join the al-Barran court dance musicians; instrumentalists interested in playing live music for court dancing, please consider attending. The idea is to have available live court musicians instead of using the CD player at some events. Please visit our website: http://www.geocities.com/shiao_mei17/sscales.html to download current music to practice. Meetings will be held on Thursdays at 7:30 pm, at Lady Melody's house. *Please contact: Lady Melody at lockgen1@aol.com for further information.*

Gammer Gurton's Needle

The study and application of embroidery, lace, and other needlework techniques. Check out the article for current meeting place and monthly focus on the page 21. *Contact: Lady Rosamond at 865-9082 or ldryrosamond@msn.com OR Delia the Rose of Thorncastle at 232-7946 or HLDelia@aol.com.*

Arts and Sciences Knowledge Exchange and Workshops

Topics to include: felting, lampwork beads, stone carving, soap, leather, conserves, cooking and much more. To meet on the 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 pm at 10417 Palo Verde Place NW. *Contact: Lady Skia 344-0094 for more information, when a workshop is happening and directions.*

al-Barran Youth, Parents, & Youth Activities Volunteers Team

This team has regularly scheduled team meetings to discuss youth activities, plans, and important information for youth and parents. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers for youth activities. To join this free discussion list, go to www.yahogroups.com and join the al-Barran_Youth_and_Parents list. For further information, please contact the Youth Information Contact Person, Lady Barbara at krega@aps.edu or 293-7453 and see the article elsewhere in this Shaft.

Blaiddwyn Project Conclave

Come and join Blaiddwyn College at their project conclave every Tuesday evening to show off your latest projects or to pick up some new ones. Bring a project to work on or to share. *Contact Blaiddwyn's Arts and Science Officer: Odile Balestra odile.balestra@gmail.com for days, times and location.*

(OR, WHAT THE KEEPER HAS TO OFFER...)

Green Fence Posts	31
Slide Hammer	1
Tiki Torches	3
Baronial Pavilion (Large)	1
Walls in Tubs	2
Pavilion Stakes	Large Bag
Pavilion Poles	Large Bag
Slide Doors	2
Portable Holes	14
Rope	1 Bag
Wood Men	2
Troll Booth Bulletin Boards	6
Camping Marker Equipment	1 Bag
Peg Boards	2
Toilet Paper	1 Case
Parking Signs	19 + 1 PACKAGE
Flag Pole	1
Street Signs	14
7x10 Piece of Wood	1
Castle Trash Cans	6
Baronial Sign	1
Mail Bags	5
Tent Bag	1
Sign Slides	2
Blank Shields	4
List field stakes	1 Bag
SCA Signs (small)	3
Rule Sign	1
Trash Cans w/ lids	4
SCA Signs (large)	7
Pink cart	1
5 Gal Water Cooler	4
Troll Booth Signs	2
Marshalling Staff	4
Blue tarp	1
Orange tub	1
Black & Green list field poles	18
Brooms	2
Spikes	1 bag
Green tub of various spices	1
Bread crumbs	9
Propane bottles (small)	9
Silver Platters	154
Glow lights	10.5 Bags
Lanterns	2
Plastic cups	Approx. 300
Tissues	2 Boxes
Heavy weight bowls	Approx. 120
Small cups	Approx. 900
Batteries (D-cell)	12
Silver Holder	5 (in boxes)
Measuring cup w/ broken handle	1
Green tub	1
Large red cutting board (plastic)	1
Formal dinnerware	Service for 6
Black bowls	11
Black bowls (large)	3
Black plates/saucers (small)	12

Black plates (large)	12
Knives	8
Forks	8
Spoons	7
Colander (large)	1
Bowl (large)	1
Pot (14qt)	1
Strainer (40qt)	1
Pot lids	3
Skillet (12")	1
Baronial Feast gear in	
Gold and Black Hat Box	1
Included in the above box:	
Bowls	2
Wooden Plates	2
Linen Napkins	2
Silverware	Set of 4
Aluminum sauce pan	4
Skillets (16" & 18")	2
Pot (32qt)	1
Black hand towel	1
Trash Bags (yard size)	2 Partial boxes
Trash Bags (lawn & leaf)	1 Box
Trash Bags (tall clear)	1 Box
Baronial gumdrop (17x20)	1
Partially painted fake column	1
Grey tub	1
Note pad	1
Conduit bender	1
Autocrat's Point sign	1
Road Closed sign w/ legs	1
Baronial List fields	2
Mundane lantern holder	
(takes 8 D-cell batteries)	1
Flourescent box lantern	2
Shelf bracers	2
Wooden stakes	1 Box
Rebar caps	1 Box
Safety ribbon	1 Roll
Spoon (wooden)	1
Pillow (red)	1
Table sham	1
Pitchers (plastic)	4
Walkie-Talkies	12
Flashlights & chargers	14
Batteries (AA)	0
Candles	48
Candle holders	3 Boxes
Candle holders (tall)	6
Gold & clear beads & garland	Various
tablecloth (gold)	1
Knife (large)	1
Cutting Boards	2
Grey tub of cookware (large)	1
Grey tub of various spices	
Salt	10 Lbs
Mixed Bullion	1 Container
Italian Seasoning (large)	1 Container

Cumin	1 Container
Celery Seed	1 Container
Paprika.....	1 Container
Bamboo skewers	1 Case
Large tub tablecloths	1 Green Tub + Case
Gloves (rubber).....	2 Bags
Towels (kitchen).....	2
Scrungie scrubs	2
Platters (silver)	15
Tea Bags (extra large).....	6
Serving bowl (12")	101
Serving bowl (8")	30
Pitchers (metal)	4
Serving tray (copper).....	1
Colander (silver)	1
Colander (plastic)	2
Baking pans (12").....	13
Kettle (green)	1
Platter (gold)	1
Serving Platter (large).....	1
Tart cups (3-diff sizes).....	64
Bowl (salad).....	19
Serving Platter (wood)	3
Bowl (seashell shaped)	1
Buckler for small (silver)	1
Platter (silver 10").....	3

Platter (silver 12" oval).....	3
Napkins	2 Pks of 500 ea
Cups (dixie).....	Various
Spoons (plastic).....	Approx. 400
Plates (plastic).....	Approx.200
Cups (plastic)	Approx. 100
Bowls (plastic & paper)	Approx. 400
Silverware (plastic).....	Approx. 100
Bags (freezer)	1 Box
Snubber walls.....	5
Rebar #3	23
Rebar #4	8
Rebar #5	4
Chair (metal)	1
Tables (8')	2
Tables (6')	3
Tables (4')	2
Tub of silverware	1
Tub of kitchenware	Assorted
Tub of X-Mas wreath	1
Bowls (monkey).....	39
Chair (black folding)	1
Chair (blue folding)	1
Coffee percolator (basket w/stem)	1
Spools (parking lot boarders)	2
Baronial Pavilion (shade)	1
Clothes racks	3

MIDWINTER LOST AND FOUND

NAPKINS

2 dark olive-y green, 1 pastel yellow, 1 red and blue pattern (scarf?), 1 ivory

TABLECLOTHS (SHEETS, FABRIC)

1 multicolor stripe with metallic gold stripe, 1 light spruce green, 1 emerald green, 1 olive-y green

CLOTHING

Blue plaid cloak with red lining, woman's cotehardie, earth tone and purple velveteen w/gold buttons, child's purple cowl/hood, purple muffin-hat w/ brim (maroon lining)

THIS N' THAT

Heavy aluminum bowl w/ handles (about 8"), wooden 'drunken' mug, black gift bag with silver flask (from Spirit family), black frosty sunglasses, orange lenses, black hair 'grabber', black binder w/ sheet music... Samantha (?)

That is all we found at the end of the night. Not too bad for such a large event. If any of this is yours, please contact us at 401-2005 or karobert@unm.edu to arrange pickup.

Connor and Caitle

SWORDED AFFAIRE

Barony of al-Barran
Moriarty Civic Center
202 Broadway, Moriarty, NM 87035
March 26th, 2005
Site Opens 900am and Closes 1000pm
Site is Discreetly Wet

In the middle of the 16th century, the great Spanish combat masters such as Marozzo and Agrippa set the stage for rapier combat which would follow in later decades. Thus, Sworded Affaire this year will be centered around Spain in the 16th century. There will be three rapier classes and three arts and science classes. Also, we will be featuring the customary melees, as well as the Captain of the Silver Tynes Tournament. And don't forget, pickup fights will be taking place all day long.

In the evening, we will have a wonderful Spanish themed feast. Bring out your best late period garb and your cheesiest Spanish accent, and bask in the ambience of Renaissance Spain, where swordsmanship and chivalry went hand-in-hand.

Clean up those blades, polish your boots, and make sure those plumes are big and foofy. There will be nary a dull moment all day long. Fight, feast, learn a thing or two, and look good doing it. What more can you ask of an event?

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charles@silvertyne.com

A&S Class Coordinator: Mistress Cailte (*Kathleen Roberts*)
karobert@unm.edu

Feast Coordinator: Don Coinneach McPherson (*Ken Hargis*)
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Directions to the Site: Take your best route to eastbound 1-40 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Head towards Moriarty (roughly 30 miles east of Albuquerque) and take exit 196 and head right at the stop sign, then go right again at the first stoplight (west). After .2 miles, make a left on Broadway (next to the post office). After .2 miles, the Civic Center is left across the street from City Hall.



AL-BARRAN YOUTH, PARENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS TEAM

The al-Barran Youth, Parents, and Volunteers Team will be making pouches to give to the children of al-Barran to wear at events. If you would be willing to help with the sewing of these pouches, please contact Lady Barbara at kreg@aps.edu or home phone 293-7453.

Lady Roma is gathering information for our future website for information for al-Barran youth and parents. We need someone to donate a website for at least a year, which will then be linked to the al-Barran website. If you can donate a website or you have articles or information that would be useful to parents and youth, please contact Lady Roma at Roma1358@hotmail.com. A special thank you to Lady Kira for the youth activities she ran at Mid-Winter.

There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents, and volunteers for youth activities. To join this free discussion list, where we post important information concerning the youth and also team meeting information and projects, please go to www.yahoo.com/groups/al-Barran_Youth_and_Parents and search for the group al-Barran_Youth_and_Parents. There will be lots of activities for youth who are going to Estrella War in February, outside of Phoenix, AZ. For a look at youth activities, go to <http://www.estrellawar.org/youth.html>. Youth, age 17 and under, who are attending Estrella War, with someone other than their parent or legal guardian, must have special forms signed in advance by their parent or legal guardian, one of which must be notarized. A full explanation of the forms required for bringing any child to Estrella War can be found at <http://www.estrellawar.org/youthforms.html>. If you have a youth attending Estrella War, please let me know as soon as possible, as we have a special event for them.

Yours in service to the dream,
Lady Barbara, Youth Information Contact Person

A SPECIAL MIDWINTER THANK YOU

Special thanks go out to these good gentles who made the Midwinter Napkin Project such a great success. We can't begin to tell you how many compliments were heard.

Lady Gwen and Master Adam donated the blue fabric for napkins and site to-kens. Lady Emer and THLady Delia did the machine embroidery. Duchess Leah, Duchess Elisheva, Misress Monika, Lady Gytha, Lady Emer, Lady Margaret, Marissa, THLady Diana, and THLady Delia worked on snipping the jump threads and pressing the hems. Machine hemming was done by Lady Margaret, THLady Diana, Duchess Leah, Marisse, Lady Emer, Merlina, and THLady Dalia.. The head table napkins were hand hemmed and embellished by Duchess Elisheva, Lady Margaret, THLady Diana, Marisse, Mistress Monika, and Lady Rosamond.

Wonderful work by wonderful people. Thank you all.

Connor and Cailte

FOR DeeDee, IN MEMORY

The Master calls the hounds to him,
His horn the summon sounds,
And one by one they reach the gate
To enter to the Grounds.

Comes first swift Bran to greet the call
The hound of noble Fionn.
Brave Sceolan then bounds up the hill
And follows his mate in.

The hound of Cullen bays a song
Announcing his approach
And casts a baleful stare about,
A guard beyond reproach.

Pierce from the Wild Hunt, specters race
To heed the mighty horn
Their frenzy calmed within the gate,
To gentleness reborn.

Brave Hu'an his own herald is,
The guard of Luthien.
He speaks his worth to all would hear
In tongues of elves and men.

A soldier marches, once of Rome,
As black as midnight skies.
A Caesar, surely, of his breed,
So scarred, with gentle eyes.

True Gelert, savior of the babe,
Comes bloodied from the fray,
Forgiving of Llewellyn's haste
In killing him that day.

Then through the gate sweet Dee Dee comes,
To join this noble clan
Who served and loved, and fought and died
To ease the world of man.

Devotion steadfast to her lord
And to his lady fair
Has earned her now a place among
These hounds so precious rare.

Then with a smile, and with a tear,
She joins the hounds inside
And knows that mem'ries bittersweet
In all hearts will abide.



ESTRELLA WAR Kingdom of Atenveldt February 16-21, 2005

Its been a lovely summer and fall, but now its December, What are you waiting for? Prepare for WAR! Here's some information on A&S, treaty, and the website.

The Categories for Arts and Sciences at Estrella War are:

- European Dance— (see the court dance article for info on this)
- Storage Containers in any media (*no clothing accessories*)
- Archery equipment

For those who wish to peruse it, the Estrella War Treaty is located at:
<http://www.estrellawar.org/treaty.html>

Al-Barran is still in need of Estrella War coordinators, please contact the senechal or Their Excellencies about being a coordinator.

Estrella War website: <http://www.estrellawar.org/>

WAR!!

NEWCOMERS HOUSEHOLD

Greetings from the Newcomers Household. We have several excited new faces joining us. Last month Sir Dennis the Wright gave an exceptional presentation on how to survive WAR!! and camping in general. Thank you Sir Dennis!! This month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at the Aspen Behavioral Health Center, 3810 Osuna NE, Suite #1, and begins at 6:30pm. This month's topic is medieval women. Please contact Duchess Elasheva at 872-2711 for questions/directions.

Coming from South Albuquerque:

Take Exit 230 from I-25, which is the San Mateo-Osuna Exit. Turn LEFT onto Osuna. You will be going WEST on Osuna. See below for proceeding West on Osuna.

Coming from North of Albuquerque:

Take Exit 231 from I-25, which is the Ellison-San Antonio-Osuna Exit. Merge right onto S. Pan American Freeway. Turn Right onto Osuna. You will be going WEST on Osuna. See below for proceeding West on Osuna.

Now go West on Osuna:

The first cross street is Jefferson, the next is Washington. The next cross street is GULTON. Take a LEFT at GULTON. Make an immediate RIGHT (between two empty lots). This street has no name. Straight ahead will be two one-story brick buildings with small turquoise roofs. Aspen is located in the building on your left. As you enter the building, Aspen is in Suite 1 on your left. Look for the signs in the window of the building and in the office.

Hints: If you reach Chappell, a cross street to Osuna with a stoplight, you have gone too far west on Osuna. Turn around and now make a RIGHT on Gulton. Aspen is located West of Calvary Chapel and East of Sandia Prep, across the street from Granger, and west of the NM Education Foundation.

Please do not call the office for questions, please call Baroness Emma at 505-730-1967 or Duchess Elasheva at 505-872-2711.

NEWCOMERS TUNIC MAKING WORKSHOP

The newcomer's household will be hosting a tunic making workshop on Saturday March 12th from 1:00 to 4:00, to be held at Baron Sebastian's workshop. This workshop will cover simple tunic construction and is being taught by Countess Kathryn and THL Diana. Address for the workshop is 8203 Roma NE. Take your best route to Lomas and Tennessee. Go north on Tennessee to Roma and turn left. Please contact THL Diana at 294-8332 if you plan to attend.

Happily,

Duchess Elasheva
THL Diana



"Duchess Kathryn lands her dream job..."

GAMMER GURTON'S NEEDLE

This month's meeting for Gammer Gurton's Needle will be held at THL Delia the Rose of Thorncastle's home. Her address is 5914 Aspen NE, which is on the SW corner of Aspen and San Pedro, between Indian School Rd. and Constitution. Phone is 232-7946 for questions/directions. This month we will be finishing up our largess project of making muffins.

Contacts: THL Delia the Rose at 232-7946, email; HLDelia@aol.com

Website: <http://www.themissingpiece.com/ggn/>

"My fair long straight needle, that was mine only treasure. The first day of my sorrow is. And last of my pleasure" -from the play, The Loss of Gammer Gurton's Needle, 1575.

COURT DANCING

At Estrella War on Friday night, there will be a Court Dance Ball with dancing to live music in the Grand Pavillion. The Ball will have a number of dances that have either not been taught in al-Barran yet or are only taught at dance practices. So we are going to concentrate our efforts at dance practices in January and February to those dances. There will also be several court dance classes at Estrella War on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday as well as court dancing late Thursday night after the musicians finish practicing the dance music, and also Saturday and Sunday evenings after any courts, in the Grand Pavillion. We hope you will come and support the al-Barran Court Dancers at the Court Dancing Competition for the A&S War Point on Saturday afternoon at Estrella in the Grand Pavillion.

Thanks to Renee we have a new site for court dance practice during the winter (at least through February), which is very close to fighter practice park. We will be meeting at the Monte Vista Christian Church at 3501 Campus Blvd NE, 12:30-2:30 on Sundays, February 6, 12, & 27. Our focus at the first two dance practices will be learning new dances for Estrella War dancing. The room we are practicing in, is in the main church basement and there is an outside staircase leading directly to this room to the right of the main church entrance off of the parking lot. To get to the church, go south on Carlisle, turn west on Campus Blvd. The church is on the right. The sheet music for the ball dances and links to dance instructions for each of the dances are available at the following website: <http://home.comcast.net/~stephanie.maynard/>. Here is an excellent opportunity to add to your dance music and dance instruction libraries.

If you want to know more about dance practices, you can join the al-Barran Musicians and Court Dancers Discussion list, or contact Lady Barbara at email: krege@aps.edu or phone 293-7453. The discussion list will give you the latest information concerning court dancing practices and Scorpion's Scales music practices in al-Barran. Just go to www.yahogroups.com and search for alBarranMusic_Dance and join this free discussion list.

Yours in service to the dream,

Lady Barbara

AL-BARRAN YOUTH AND PARENTS WEBSITE SPACE NEEDED

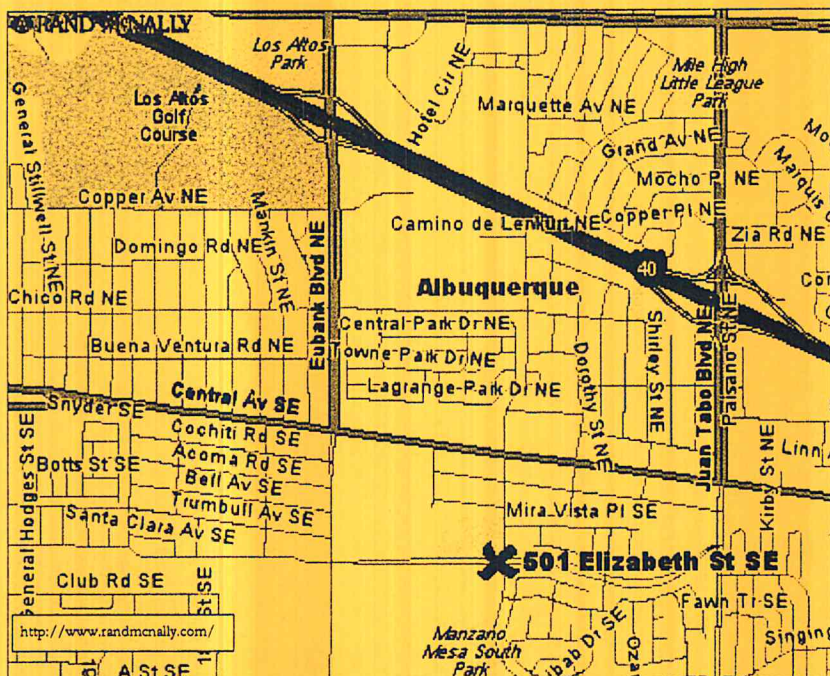
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CITIZEN'S MEETING

The Citizen's Meeting has moved! The **NEW LOCATION** is the Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. **There will be no Citizen's meeting in February due to Estrella War.** The next meeting will be on 21 March. The citizen's meeting is normally held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:30 pm. Please contact the Seneschal, Master James David 830-6904, for further information.

Driving Directions:

Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit (No. 165). Turn south onto Eubank Blvd. Continue onto Eubank Blvd past Central Avenue. Turn left onto Southern Avenue. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth.



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